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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1712
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including May 7, 2001 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2000 (Paper No. 6). A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

A check covering the amount of \$ 195.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208743.0025**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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